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NEWS RELEASE SUMMARY - June 18, 2007

United States Attorney Karen P. Hewitt announced that Salvador Dorado pled guilty today in federal district court in San Diego before United States District Judge Dana M. Sabraw to being an Illegal Alien in Possession of Firearms.

In his plea, Dorado, who was previously convicted of illegal transportation of aliens in 2003, and transportation of a controlled substance for sale in San Diego County in 2004, admitted that on or about May 18, 2006, he was a citizen of Mexico who was unlawfully and illegally in the United States, and that on that date he unlawfully possessed: a Stevens, Model 322, .22 caliber rifle; a Husqvarna, Model 1100, .270 caliber rifle; a High Standard, Model 66, 12 gauge shotgun; and a Remington, Model 700, 7mm rifle, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(5)(A) and 924 (a)(2). According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Randy K. Jones, who prosecuted the case, the defendant admitted that he hid the firearms inside a roll of carpet stored in the driveway of his home.

Sentencing is scheduled for September 10, 2007, at 8:15 a.m., before United States District Court

Judge Napoleon A. Jones.

DEFENDANT

Case Number: 06cr1370-J

SALVADOR DORADO
A.K.A. JOSE MARTINEZ-GROSEYA

SUMMARY OF CHARGE

Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(5)(a) and 924(A)(2) (Illegal Alien in Possession of a Firearm)
Maximum Penalty: Ten years' in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

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